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**IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Pierre L. Laurent et al.

Examiner: BAIRD, EDWARD J

Application No. 10/810,061

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Title: COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED TRADING IN
FREIGHT DERIVATIVES AND TECHNIQUES
THEREFOR

AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated 12/21/2007, for which a response is due on 03/21/2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.